

8. (Amended) Pharmaceutical compositions that contain at least one 17-methylene steroid according to claim 1, [2, 3, 4 or 5,] optionally together with pharmaceutically compatible adjuvants and vehicles.

9. (Amended) 17-Methylene steroids according to [one of claims 1 to 5] claim 1 for use as therapeutic active ingredients.

10. (Amended) Use of the compounds according to [one of claims 1 to 5] claim 1 for treatment of prostate diseases, alopecia of the male type, acne and hirsutism, for contraception in men and women and/or for inhibition of  $5\alpha$ -reductase.